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LOCKPORT, N. Y., WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 28, 1901.

FIVE O'CLOCK.

TACKLED THE TIGER

Carrie Nation Talks to Tammany Police Officials.

GIVES HER ORDERS TO MURPHY.

Declares She Wants Him to Attend to Closing the Dives at Once and the Tammany Police Commissioner Loses His Temper.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—An elderly lady walked quietly into the Victoria Hotel this morning and registered "Carrie A. Nation your loving defender, Kansas."

Mrs. Nation reached here at 9:30 this morning from Baltimore and will leave this afternoon for Cottage Corner, Ohio, where she will lecture tomorrow.

Mrs. Nation said this had been her first visit to New York in 18 years and she wanted to see a few of the "joints" on her return. The newspaper men gallantly volunteered to show her. "I ain't going to tell you what I'm going to do," she said, "but I have a hatchet. You see my manager want let me smash as I might have to go to jail and spoil his plans."

Mrs. Nation after visiting some friends drove down to police headquarters in a cab and held a long conversation with Deputy Commissioner Devery.

Mrs. Nation talked first to Commissioner Murphy.

"Don't you think this city is in an awful condition?" she began.

"No," said Mr. Murphy.

"No," said Mrs. Nation, "I have a hatchet. You see my manager want let me smash as I might have to go to jail and spoil his plans."

Mrs. Nation insisted in calling Commissioner Murphy "Father."

"Now father," she resumed, "don't you think a little vigorous hatchetation would do good here?"

"Don't talk that way," answered Murphy. "What do you want, anyway?"

"I want you to enforce the law on Sundays. If the hell houses can be closed on Sunday they can be on all days."

"Now Madam," answered Murphy, "I'm not here to be lectured."

"You don't want to do your duty," snapped back Mrs. Nation.

Commissioner Murphy became angry.

"You are not in your right mind," he said. "I want to tell you right here that if you break the law while you are in this town I'll have you locked up."

"God told me to destroy these bad works," Mrs. Nation said. "These hell holes are protected."

Deputy Chief Devery thought the interview had gone far enough and tipped the doorknocker the wink. The big policeman walked over and escorted Mrs. Nation from the room.

ROCHESTER FIRE.

Destructive Blaze Follows Explosions in the Vacuum Oil Works There.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 28.—At 3:30 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the plant of the Vacuum Oil Works, situated on the east side of Exchange Street and covering several acres of ground.

An explosion was heard by the night watchman and immediately a great volume of flame shot up in the rear of the main office. Immediately another explosion was heard and it was evident that the huge works, now belonging to the Standard Oil Company was doomed. A general alarm was sounded. The fifteen buildings which comprise the plant were in danger of destruction. At 3:45 o'clock it was thought the loss would be confined to the three main buildings with a loss of about \$30,000.

The wind favored the firemen and kept the flames from the huge tanks of gasoline and petroleum which lay south of the burned buildings. By hard work, the firemen confined the flames to the shipping room and 8,000 cases of oil which was ready for shipment to South Africa. The plant will be crippled for some time but the loss is not over \$50,000.

FOOL KILLER LAUNCHED.

Boat in Which Nissen Expects to Navigate Whirlpool Rapids Again.

CHICAGO, Aug. 28.—The Fool Killer, the boat in which Peter Nissen, known as "Mr. Bowser," expects to navigate the rapids of Niagara River within two weeks, was launched late yesterday afternoon.

Nissen navigated the rapids a year ago in the Fool Killer, but at that time he obtained his motive power from foot motion and the trial was not satisfactory. He has since remodeled the boat and supplied it with an eight horse power boiler. Nissen expects on his second trial to spend some time in the rapids and hopes to be able to make soundings in the whirlpool.

CRASH NEAR ORCHARD PARK

Two Men May Die as a Result of a Rear End Collision This Morning.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 28.—A rear end collision occurred on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railroad, near Orchard Park this morning, and two men were seriously, perhaps fatally injured. The injured are: E. C. Wirtner, fireman, Buffalo; P. M. Cratton, engineer, Bradford, Pa.

A light engine, standing on the main track was run into by a double headed freight. Two of the engines were demolished.

NIAGARA CONFERENCE.

Methodist Episcopal District Meeting to be Held in Newfane.

The Niagara District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held in the church at Newfane on Monday and Tuesday of next week. Melville R. Webster of Niagara Falls, is the president of the conference and Robert E. Brettie of Newfane the secretary.

Delegates and members of the conference may reach Newfane at almost any hour by the Lockport and Olcott Electric Railway and it is also accessible by the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg Railroad. The program of the conference follows:

Monday, September 2, 1:30 P. M.

Opening religious exercises led by Frederick Mittlefehdt and Charles Henry Gall.

Sermon—Frederick Mittlefehdt. Roll call by Secretary, R. E. Brettie. Report by Presiding Elder, M. R. Webster.

Call of Committees for announcements, filling of vacancies and the appointment of special committees.

Miscellaneous business.

Recess for Committee work, and a Round-Table Conference with Epworth League and Christian Endeavor Presidents, conducted by the Presiding Elder. To this all not engaged in Committee work are invited.

Reconvene at 4:30 p. m. Sermon by Charles Henry Gall.

Monday, September 2, 7:30 P. M.

Opening religious exercises led by Samuel J. Clarkson and Curtis Colby Roszell.

Offering for District Conference expenses.

Address: "The Working Church,"—The Pastor in Pulpit and Parish," D. O. Chamberlayne, Clarendon.

"The Working Church,"—The Pew in Action; Its Power and Possibilities," J. M. Walters, Niagara Falls.

Tuesday, September 3, 9:00 A. M.

Opening religious exercises led by John Bradner Hanna.

Sermon by Curtis Colby Roszell.

Disciplinary business.

Sermons by John Bradner Hanna and Samuel J. Clarkson.

Paper by Sanford Brusie; Review of Bradford's "Age of Faith."

Miscellaneous business.

Recess to 1:30 p. m.

Tuesday, September 3, 1:30 P. M.

Opening religious exercises by Wm. H. Reese, D. D.

Recess and act on recommendations for admission on trial in the Annual Conference—Candidates—Samuel J. Clarkson, Charles Henry Gall, John Bradner Hanna, Frederick Mittlefehdt, Curtis Colby Roszell.

Reports of Committees.

Debate: Should the New Constitution be adopted? Affirmative, J. E. Williams; Negative, O. C. Poland.

Unfinished business, and adjournment.

PRIMARY CITY ELECTIONS.

Sample Ballots Are Being Prepared Today and Canvases Will be Sept. 17.

Preparations for the coming fall election in this city are already under way. Under the new primary election law this is made necessary. The law provides that the primary elections, wherever the law applies, shall be held on the seventh Tuesday prior to the date of the election. In this case that date will fall upon September 17th. The law further provides that twenty days prior to that time the custodian of the primary election, in this city the county clerk, shall cause to be issued samples of the ballot form which is to be used at such primary election. Today happens to be the day thus specified in the law. County Clerk Pettit is getting out these sample ballots today and they will be properly distributed in the different election districts of the city.

The Hon. John A. Merritt, the chairman of the Niagara County Republican General Committee, has filed a certificate in the office of the county clerk as required by law certifying to the number of delegates to be chosen in each of the wards to the county and assembly conventions and to the city convention.

The city is entitled to thirty delegates in the county and assembly conventions, apportioned as follows: First ward, five, second ward, four, third ward, five, fourth ward, five, fifth ward, six, and sixth ward, five. Each of the wards is also permitted to name three delegates to the city convention and to elect one member of the general county committee.

Witnesses in Schley Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Assistant Secretary Hackett this morning made public the list of witnesses that will be called before the Schley Court of Inquiry on behalf of the Department. The names were sent to Admiral Schley yesterday.

It includes Admiral Sampson, himself, the Commander in Chief of the United States naval forces in the West Indian campaign, down to acting Boatswain O'Connell, who stood by Admiral Schley through the battle outside the conning tower, and Chief Quartermaster Neils Anderson, who was at the wheel of the Brooklyn at the time that vessel made its famous loop.

The Farmer to Pay the Cost.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—The plow manufacturers of the United States, a large number of whom have been in conference during the last few days, have decided upon an advance of ten per cent in price in plows and all plow repairs during the coming year.

The present strike of the steel workers is given as the cause of the rise in prices.

Children Told a Fairy Tale.

It appears that the story told by two children found at the park at Niagara Falls, that they had been wandering and homeless for a month was a fairy tale. The little ones were restored to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hillmon of Buffalo, who were overjoyed over their recovery. They had run away instead of being driven from home.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE

Sultan is Said to Be Ready For a War With France.

BUYING GUNS FROM GERMANY.

Austria Hears That There is Little Hope For a Healing of the Diplomatic Rupture, While France Regards the Situation in Opposite Light.

VIENNA, Aug. 28.—The Tagblatt's Constantinople correspondence says the Sultan has declared that he is ready to face a war with France.

The Porte, says the correspondent, has ordered 300 German guns for the defense of Salonica and other ports and has ordered the laying of mines in the approaches to harbors.

The Sultan, the correspondent asserts is day and night planning defenses.

France is Optimistic.

PARIS, Aug. 28.—Inspired articles in today's papers intimate that the rupture with Turkey is not final. It is generally believed that M. Constant's energetic action in the matter will suffice to overcome the Sultan's resistance and that a rupture entailing hostilities will be averted.

AGED UNFORTUNATE.

Starving and Ill, He Was Found on the Townpath and Cared For by the City.

A sad case came to light yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock when an aged man was found in the most pitiable condition on the canal bank near Prospect Street bridge. Walter Spiller was the man's name and 70 years his age. He is apparently a wanderer and has, he says, no home.

He claimed he was taken sick at the spot where found and had lain helpless without food or protection from the elements for at least three days. When found he was in the most emaciated condition and would probably have lived but a short time longer if not discovered. The ambulance was called and took him to the Flaggler Hospital where City Physician C. A. Blackley attended him. His greatest want was lack of food and after a good meal and a rest under proper care he recovered sufficiently to give his name, age and a few particulars of his experience. He entertained the belief that he had not eaten food for 20 days. The aged unfortunate was later taken to the County House where he will receive the care he needs.

LABOR DAY PREPARATIONS.

Everything Indicates One of the Biggest Events of the Year.

The Labor Day committee of Central Labor Union met last night and completed final preparations for the big Labor Day celebration here Sept. 2nd. Joseph M. Hoffman was appointed grand marshal of the parade. Special police were appointed.

The special policemen will be sworn in by the city clerk.

A resolution was passed by the Labor Day committee requesting the business men and others along the line of march, especially on Main Street where the games and sports take place, to decorate their respective places of business as handsomely as possible.

The committee estimates that there will be 10,000 union men in the parade with at least 10 brass bands.

The entries for the bicycle races close next Saturday night but the other events remain open until the day of the events.

DARK HORSE MAY WIN.

Declared That Committee On Teacher May Recommend Pennsylvania Man.

It is said that a dark horse is likely to win the race for appointment to the principalship of the Lockport High School. The statement is made on authority which seems to be reliable although no names, either of the informants or of the possible appointee, may be used. It is said that the committee on teachers and text books, to which the question has been referred, is likely to recommend a Pennsylvania man for the position at the meeting of the Board of Education on Friday night.

It has previously been stated that the probable winner was either Mr. Hughes of Gowanda or Mr. Barnes of Cohoes.

DAVID TALKS AGAIN.

Denounces His Wife in No Gentle Terms—Kept Still Twenty-five Years.

TOLEDO, O., Aug. 28.—David Nation is out again with a scathing interview about his wife, Carrie, the smasher. He says she has squandered a great deal of money for him; that he has borne her abuse and meanness for 25 years and does not care what she says now, and that he has kept still all these years to avoid a scandal.

"Her idea of divorce is only to marry again. That's not mine, says he. The whiskey business now annoys her more than it did when she induced her daughter to marry a saloon keeper. My idea is to get rid of a wife I now have, so when I get a dollar it will not go to support her."

DISGRACEFUL ROWDYISM.

Hoodlums and Vags Fight and Camp in West Avenue Park.

Residents of West Avenue and Park Avenue in the vicinity of the West Avenue Park, are complaining that vagabonds and rascals, in a beastly state of intoxication, make the park a rendezvous at night and disturb the peace by their loud talk, vile language and profanity. Tuesday night a free for all fight took place in the park and the row could be heard for blocks. Chief of Police Molyneux was called upon by a citizen who lives in the vicinity of the park. The chief immediately sent three patrolmen to the scene but no arrests were made.

"I can't understand why the police board or the common council does not take some action to have the park patrolled regularly by a policeman. It should be part of a beat and should receive more attention than it does," said a resident of that part of the city to a Journal man today. "I understand that the man who keeps the grounds in order is a special policeman, but he is not able to be on duty night and day. His pay is small, too, and it is too much to expect him to patrol the park at night. Something should certainly be done to keep the peace in that part of the town, as to allow matters to continue as they are is a disgrace to the fair name of Lockport."

Kansas Man Appointed to Vacancy.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The President has appointed R. Bingham of Kansas consul general at Cape Town, South Africa.

CONFESSES AGAIN.

Snedeker Admits Burglarizing a House in Alabama Center.

William Snedeker, who is under arrest here on several serious charges, has made another confession. He now admits that he committed a burglary at Alabama Center on August 8th.

On August 16, Mrs. Burton G. Barrett of Alabama Center reported to the chief of police that her home had been entered by thieves. Considerable cash and jewelry were stolen from the house, but the authorities were not at once notified. The missing property consisted of a lady's Elgin gold filled watch, a gold ring, with an opal setting and a pair of earrings with turquois setting and chip diamonds.

Snedeker, it will be remembered, was arrested a short time ago on suspicion. He confessed to several robberies, and Chief Molyneux suspected him of being implicated in the job at Alabama Center. The chief wrote to Mrs. Barrett and requested her to call at Police Headquarters to see if she could identify the prisoner as a man who had been seen hanging about the Center on the day the burglary was committed.

Mrs. Barrett immediately came to Lockport in response to this letter. She was accompanied by D. M. Snyder, who had seen the prisoner before and who immediately declared that he was the fellow who had probably committed the burglary. Snedeker then broke down and confessed to the chief that he was willing to plead guilty.

In his confession, Snedeker declared that he had left Syracuse about August 6. He fell asleep on a train and did not awaken until he reached Batavia, where he got off. He was on his way to this city. At Batavia he wandered about for a time and then came on as far as Alabama Center.

One of the ear rings was found on the prisoner. It had been cut and made into a stick pin. He declared that the gold ring which he had taken from Mrs. Barrett was in his tobacco pouch in his room on Spruce Street.

Chief of Police Molyneux has recovered all the jewelry that was taken from the home of Mrs. Barrett at Alabama Center on the night of August 8 by William Snedeker, the man who is now in jail and who has confessed to the burglary. Chief Molyneux has done remarkably quick work on the case.

Part of the jewelry was recovered from the prisoner's brother, while other pieces were found on the person of Snedeker and in his room.

Tanner Held For Grand Jury.

George Tanner, the East Main Street silversmith who was examined in Police Court yesterday afternoon on the charge of receiving stolen property was held to await the action of the grand jury. He was remanded to jail.

Tanner is the man to whom the alleged youthful burglars recently gathered in by the police claim to have sold a goodly part of their stolen plunder.

WAS A WEATHER FREAK.

Lockport is Yet Talking of the Downpour From a Clear Sky on Monday.

Observant Lockportians are discussing the strange features of the short but violent rain which fell Monday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock. It was a remarkable freak of nature, a cloudburst coming out of a practically clear sky. Many claim that the phenomenon was a demonstration of the theory of rain-makers that an explosion in the air will cause rain. Certain it is that a few moments before the rain fell only a couple of very light small clouds were in the sky above this city and that the copious downpour followed three or four peals of thunder from the electrical storm passing north of the city. The clouds of the latter storm did not extend over this city so the rain could not have fallen from them. It is asserted with conviction by some that the disturbance of the air caused by the explosion of thunder nearby caused the air to cease sustaining the vapor from the morning's shower, which was arising into the air under the sun's attractive power, and the vapor, condensing quickly under the change of temperature resulting from the electrical disturbance nearby, consequently fell in a sheet to the earth, its means of sustenance in the air having collapsed. When the rain ceased to fall, it was observed that no clouds were in the sky above the city.

ADVERTISING HIS BOOK

This May Explain the Latest Move of P. M. Sullivan.

TALK WITH DIST. ATTY. HOPKINS.

Not Served Yet With Any Summons and Complaint in the Reported Suit For \$20,000 Begun in New York by Former Niagara County Lawyer.

"I don't know anything about it," said District Attorney Hopkins today when he was asked by a Journal man for the latest developments in the suit for damages begun by Attorney P. M. Sullivan, formerly of North Tonawanda, but now of New York.

Sullivan wants the district attorney and about 20 prominent judges and politicians to give him \$20,000 as a salvage for his badly lacerated feelings and for suspending him from practice in New York State courts. The former North Tonawanda lawyer has managed to get his name before the public with mathematical regularity every few weeks for the last five or six years.

He claims to have been persecuted by nearly all the prominent men in California and by the shining light of Western New York. His suit for damages was begun in New York County a few days ago, but up to the present the summons and complaint have not been served upon Mr. Hopkins.

"Will you defend the action if you get a summons?" Mr. Hopkins was asked.

"I will not pay Mr. Sullivan \$20,000," was the reply. "I am sure I do not know just what I will do. I do not feel that I have anything to say."

It is believed by local and North Tonawanda attorneys that Sullivan's action for damages was begun merely to advertise his book, entitled "A California Conspiracy, With Western New York Episodes." Every time a new development comes to the surface in the Sullivan case he writes a new chapter for his book, has it inserted in the appendix and mails copies of the work broadcast to the persons whose names are mentioned in the story.

Recently Sullivan sold his personal property in North Tonawanda, turned his face toward the rising sun and shook the dust of Niagara County from his feet. His whereabouts was not known by his old cronies until the announcement in the press dispatches that he had begun wholesale suits for alleged damages. Before he left North Tonawanda he was visited on day by a Journal man. Sullivan called the reporter into his office and confidentially let him into the secret that he, Sullivan, was the most brilliant lawyer in the United States; that the name of Sullivan would be handed down to future generations as the name of a man who wrote "the greatest book ever published;" that in the ages to come the public would point back to him as a martyr and that the children would read about his great deeds in the school primers.

GOOD ROADS CONGRESS.

One of International Importance to be Held in Buffalo—Road Building.

The National Good Roads Association has issued a call for an International Congress of good roads, to be held in Buffalo from September 16 to 21.

The subject of Highway improvement is demanding the best thought and action throughout the nations of the world. The National Association recognizing the great importance of arousing attention promoting discussion, stimulating scientific investigation, making practical demonstrations, collecting and disseminating information relating to the best methods of road construction and maintenance, respectfully invites governments, mayors of municipalities, presidents of boards of trade and road associations, and all other societies and bodies working for the improvement of the common roads, to appoint delegates to the congress.

It is designed to devote a portion of the time included in the dates above named to demonstrate the scientific methods of modern road construction by building sections of the various classes of roads including earth, oil, gravel, stone, tar-macadam, vitrified brick, etc. A splendid railroad train equipped with modern road-making machinery will be on exhibition, and practical road experts and engineers will have charge of the work.

The scope of the deliberations of the Congress will include general discussion and exemplification of the science of road construction and maintenance, together with experimental tests and experience of the several counties of the world and the States of the Union, and the solution of the problems of road making. Addresses will be made by prominent statesmen and officials, competent engineers, and scientific road experts from the various nations of the world.

This will be the first International Good Roads Congress ever held. The basis of representation should not exceed one delegate for each 2,000 population. Reduced rates to delegates will be made over all railroads. This city and Niagara County are invited to be represented by delegates.

MR. AND MRS. FLAGLER TO CRUISE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—Henry M. Flagler and his bride have arranged to leave Marmaroneck-on-the-Sound Saturday on an extended cruise on a steam yacht which Mr. Flagler has chartered.

They will visit Newport and Bar Harbor and may go as far as Maine.

EXPOSITION PROGRAM.

This is Grange Week—List of Thursday's Events.

This is Grange week at the Exposition. The attendance Tuesday was 78,463.

Today is Grange Day. The farmers are expected in big numbers. The program for Thursday follows: Exhibition of Swine.

Dog show.

Cuba Day.

Furniture manufacturers' week.

8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., Exhibit building open.

8:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., Art Gallery open, situated near the lake, south of Government buildings.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m., U. S. Government building open.

10 to 11 a. m., 4 to 5 p. m., daily, near U. S. Government, Artillery drill.

10:15 a. m. and 3:30 p. m., Government building lawn—United States Hospital Corps drill.

10:30 and 11:30 a. m., 2, 3, 4, and 5 p. m., Government building—biograph and graphophone school exhibit.

10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., Mission building—organ recital.

8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., Dairy building, model of Minnesota Capitol in butter.

8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., Horticulture building, Gladiolus show.

Bands—Robert's band, Albany, 40 men. Havana Municipal Police band, 60 men. 48th Highlanders band, Toronto, 40 men.

2:30 p. m., Park Lake—Life Saving exhibit.

4 p. m., Temple of Music—Free Organ recital—Henry Gordon Thunder, Philadelphia.

6:15 p. m., Guard Mount, Exposition Police, Esplanade.

7:15 p. m., Washington Light Infantry Corps, Washington, D. C., Major B. J. Lee commanding, 200 men. Drill Esplanade.

7:30 p. m., Drill by U. S. Marines.

8 p. m., Lund's Orchestra, 50 men. Buffalo.

8 p. m., Pain's gorgeous fireworks, Park Lake.

MARRIED IN LOCKPORT.

Came From Cleveland and Are Anxious to Keep the News From Cleveland Papers.

Another couple on a visit to the Pan-American followed the fashion set by other couples came to this city Tuesday afternoon on matrimony bent. They gave their names as A. William Kurz, aged 35 years, and Miss Pauline M. Horne, aged 38, and their home, Cleveland, Ohio. The groom is a civil engineer. They applied at the County Clerk's office for a marriage license shortly after 4 o'clock but were informed by Deputy Clerk Edward Parker that no license is necessary in this state. Mr. Parker recommended them to the mercies of Justice Roy H. Ernest whose specialty is Pan-American weddings and the happy couple were soon afterwards made one by the genial Justice. Attorney Donald Moore and Miss Anna M. Mulligan were witnesses. Justice Ernest declares that Mr. and Mrs. Kurz were the finest appearing and best dressed bridal pair he has ever married. They left immediately for a bridal tour up the lakes after which they will live in Cleveland. Cleveland papers will please not copy if they desire the good will of the young people.

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 25c. Sold by J. W. Huntley, Druggist.

Real Estate Company Opens an Office.

The New England Real Estate Company with headquarters in Boston, has opened a local office at 97 Main Street, this city, and will transact business here between August 28 and September 18. This company has bought and opened up a beautiful tract of land at Walnut Park, the new addition to Lockport. This land has been divided into city lots and will be sold on small payments.

FULL OF WIND

Talk is what some folks call wind. Quality and Price silence talk here. As to our stocks, the best we have is all index to the quality of all. We never had a better display.